REPUBLICAN STATE REVOLT

UP-STATE MEN COME HERE AND FIND IT'S THE REAL THING.

First Overt Act May Be a Candidate Against Nixon for Speaker-Reuben L. Fox, Secretary, to Be Retired With Odell,

Republican politicians from up-State spent the Easter holidays in New York city investigating the actual condition of their party machinery. They learned that the Platt-Black combination for an "offensive and defensive" alliance for upright party policies instead of "partizan piracies" was not only intact but was progressing wisely and safely and that the goal will be reached at the next Republican State convention.

As a starter the up-State inquisitors learned that sixteen of the thirty-seven Republican State committee signed quickly and without the slightest hesitation a petition calling the committee together at ence to depose Chairman Odell and that five more were about to sign the commanding manifesto when a stop was peremptorily put to the proceeding by Senator Platt and ex-Gov. Frank S. Black, who insisted that nothing should be done at this time which would in the slightest degree jeopard the chances of the Republicans in the coming municipal campaign and especially nothing which would add to the unsettled and unhappy state of affairs at Albany.

In other words, it was decided that the administration of Gov. Higgins and the doings of the Odell triumvirate, Messrs. Raines, Malby and Nixon, should not be interfered with, but on the contrary should be left to work out their own results.

Senator Platt sent Col. George W. Dunn to Gov. Higgins some time ago with a friendly message to the Governor to the effect that if the ex-chairman of the State mittee could be of any assistance in straightening out what appeared to be somewhat of a tangle Col. Dunn and all would be glad to put their shoulders to the wheel. Gov. Higgins, however, replied that he was not in need of Col. Dunn's services, that everything was running smoothly and in any event "the chairman of the State committee [Mr. Odell] had indicated his willingness to return from Europe if it were necessary.

Messrs. Raines, Malby and Nixon have been spoken to concerning the organization of the Platt-Black combination, but they have seemed to fear that there was a desire to intrude upon the legislative program at Albany, and although they were all assured that nothing of the kind was contemplated they have preferred to hold aloof for the present. Concerning George W. Aldridge of Monroe county, who informed ex-Gov. Black that he "would not go into any blind pool" until he was assured bout that Railroad Commissionership, THE SUN is authorized to announce that the new combination "will offer no bribe or consideration whatever to any man or men. but that the effort to rehabilitate the party will go on steadily and that "while there are a number of vacant seats " these will all be filled after free consultation with all the party generals and captains, State ommitteemen, county committeemen and, in fact, all of high or humble degree in the party machine who feel in their bones that something must be done to stem the drift which has set in against the party from one end of the State to the other.

Between them Senator Platt and ex-Gov Black have discussed the situation within the last few cays with Representative J. Sloat Fassett, Senator Brackett, Senator Walter L. Brown and George I. Wilbur of Oneonta, Col. Dunn, William Barnes, Jr. George W. Aldridge, Representative John Dwight, Secretary of State John F. O'Brien, National Committeeman William L. Ward, Superintendent of Prisons Cornelius V. Collins, ex-Representative Wallace T. Foote, Representative Lucius N. Littauer. Representative George N. Southwick, Elon R. Brown, Walter C. Witherbee and Postmaster Greiner of Buffalo, and letters have been received from William C. Warren of Buffalo and a dozen others. There have also been talks with important Republicans in the New York and Kings county machines and many Federal officeholders who are potent in different bailiwicks of the State. All have admitted that Mr. Odell cannot be reelected State chairman and it was the uniform opinion that Mr. Odell will not come to the scratch, but will retire of his own volition and announce that in the interest of party harmony and so forth and so forth he will "vamoose the ranch."

President Roosevelt's friends in the State will at "the psychological moment" appear on the scene and the retirement of Mr. Odell is to be followed by the retirement of Reuben L. Fox, secretary of the State committee.

Concerning Mr. Odell's successor as chair man of the State committee nothing has been developed and nothing will be developed until all having authority have their may, but it is a safe prediction that it will not be Mr. Aldridge. Something has been heard concerning the availability of Mr. Collins, but this is merely talk and nothing more, as the chairman will be the selection of all in the "offensive and defensive" alliance. If Mr. Collins is selected after a full and free discussion all well and good; if not, Mr. Collins and all of Mr. Collins's friends will bow to the will of the majority.

William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the executive committee of the State committee, set the pace in most unselfish fashion. He has been executive chairman for half a dozen years and some of his friends feel that he is entitled to promotion, especially since Chairman Odell sailed away leaving his stenographer in charge of State headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. But Mr. Barnes waives cheerfully any precedence which his years of service as executive chairman would naturally give him by announcing authoritatively and finally: "I am not a candidate and must not be considered a candidate for State chairman. The majority will decide that matter and am for any man the majority selects. If it should select me it would only be done after all have had an opportunity to express their sentiments, and if this majority selects another I will be on deck just the same. I am in this movement to stay and we are to have no bickerings over a State chair-

man if I can prevent it." A few Odell adherents have already started yarns to the effect that there is trouble in the Platt-Black camp over the State chairman, and it is believed that as time goes on efforts will be made to give a show of substance to these reports, with a view of eventually carrying out the Odell-Higgins program of electing Speaker Nixon chairman. The Platt-Black people are positively opposed to the selection of Nizon, and it was significantly said yesterday that it may be necessary to present a candidate for Speaker next winter in opposition to Mr. Nixon. In fact, it was added, this will very likely be the first overt act of the Platt-Black combination, as an idea prevails that Mr. Odell hopes to retain potent influence in the next State com-

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selected Mr. Nixon in advance to be Mr. Odell's successor as State chairman, while the Platt-Black people believe that the matter should be left open, that the party s wearied and almost demoralized by the Odell back door way of doing things and that there should be a return to the days when all Republicans could have a voice in such matters as well as in the legislative and patronage program. The slogan of the Platt-Black party is

CONFERENCE OF YACHT CLUBS. Y. Y. C. Invited to Take Part in International Discussion of Rating Rule.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 24.-The Yacht Racing Association is writing to the leading European yacht olubs proposing a conference to consider the interpretation of the rating rule to become operative Jan. 1, 1908. The conference will meet in London next winter. The Prince of Wales has consented to preside, and nominated vice-presidents will act in his absence.

The Yacht Racing Association Invites named European associations to each send two delegates, who may bring professional naval architects if they desire. A copy of the invitation has been sent to the New York Yacht Club, with a letter, in which Secretary B. H. Smith says:

"The Yacht Racing Association hopes the United States will be represented. I am directed to invite American yachternen to consider the advantages that may result from the adoption of an international rating rule. I believe that in the United States there is no central body similar to the Yacht Racing Association, the Deutscher Segler Verbund or the Yacht Club de France, with which to correspond on a subject of this kind. I have, therefore addressed my letter to you, hoping that the New York Yacht Club will deal with the question in whatever way it considers the most advantageous to American yachtsmen."

Mr. Smith offers information and invites

Madrid Memorial Service.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MADRID, April 23 .- The Governmenthavng withdrawn its prohibition against crowds assembling, many thousands gathered to-day to make a demonstration in memory of the victims who lost their lives by the recent collapse of the reservoir here. The procession carried veiled banners and floral mementos. It marched slowly to the cemetery, where wreaths were placed on the graves. A special judge has been appointed to try the builders of the reser-

COPS HELD UP BRIDAL COACH. Wedding Guests Were Riding the Horses on

Broadway-Brown-Welchers. Miss Paula Weichers of 250 West Seventyeighth street was married last night at her home to Thomas Brown of Brooklyn. The ceremony was witnessed by thirtyfive friends of the couple and after the marriage the guests were invited to the Arena in West Thirty-first street. There a dinner was served.

At about 11 o'clock a carriage was sumnoned to take the couple to the Erie depot. When they got in their friends held on to the team while a wash boiler and several tin cans were attached to the rear of the vehicle. One of the men tore a tablecloth in stripe. This was wound about the

As the team started two men in evening clothes vaulted on the backs of the horses. The coach swung into Broadway with the postilions yelling loudly to attract attention. The carriage had got as far as Twenty-ninth street when two Tenderloin cops stepped out in the roadway and held

"The Tenderloin ain't what it used to be." said one of the cops, "and I guess you will have to get off the horses. Of course, if you want to leave the tinware and the white stuff on the coach we can't prevent

The two men on horseback dismounted but not before a crowd collected. Then the crowd was informed of the nuptials and cheered the happy pair, and then the carriage was allowed to go on.

CAT ON THE COPING.

The General Public Demands That a Policeman Get It Down.

Opposite the Café Francis in West Thirtyfifth street last night a gray kitten sat mewing disconsolately on the coping of a doorway, ten feet above the flagging. Two women, bound home from church, stopped and sympathized. Several men stopped It got to be a crowd. Roundsman Brady crossed the street to see what was the matter. The general public voice demanded that he get the kitten down.

He got a ladder from the calé, and rescued the kitten. Then the women crowded

around the policeman to pet the kitten.

They even began disputing as to whom it should belong. Finally they all agreed to give it to a well gowned young woman whose escort called a cab for her to take it

THREE MEMORIAL WINDOWS. Special Services in the Kingsley M. F.

Church in Stapleton. Three memorial windows were unveiled last evening at the Kingsley Methodist Episcopal Church at Stapleton, Staten Island. There were special services to mark the event. One of the windows was donated by Edward Stuart Taxter in memory of his mother, Anna J. Taxter. The theme of the window is Christ at the home of Mary and Martha.

The New York and Sandy Hook pilots donated the second in honor of those of their association who have died. Peter walking on the sea to Christ is pictured.

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Tompkins Lodge, F. and A. M., presented
a window in memory of its dead. The
Resurrection was the theme.

WOMAN MURDEROUSLY ABUSED. Found Helpless in a Hallway, Whither Three Men Had Dragged Her

In the hallway at 543 Lexington avenue at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Cecelia Woods, a servant, was found bleeding, bruised and helpless, with a dislocated jaw, a broken nose and lips swollen so that she could hardly talk.

She said she had been at a wake and after midnight had started for her home in West Fifty-third street. She had walked along Lexington avenue, when three men seized her and dragged her into the hall. All three, she said, had criminally assaulted

potent influence in the next State committee through Mr. Nixon.

The situation in a word is that many believe that the Odell-Higgins people have

EQUITABLE FIGHT IN COURT.

COMPANY'S LAWYERS WILL AT-TACK THE HYDE PETITION

And Ask to Have References to President Alexander Stricken Out-General Agents Take Issue With Gov. Higgins About Remedies Without Legislation.

There promises to be an interesting hearing before Justice Maddox in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn this morning. when counsel for the Equitable society will object to certain references to Presi dent Alexander contained in the petition filed by Samuel Untermyer on behalf of Mr. Hyde in the Lord injunction suit. The Equitable counsel, it was said last night would seek to have these references stricken from the petition. Mr. Untermyer will not consent to this, and will, if necessary, it was said last night, argue in defense of leaving in the things said about President Alexander.

The references which are most offensive to the Equitable attorneys, it was said last *For party policies—not partizan pira-es." night, are those which charge that the contention of the Equitable counsel that the mutualization plan was passed by the society's board of directors without regard to the consent of the majority of the stock s inspired solely by instructions of Mr. Alexander "assuming to act in his capacity as president of the society and control the position of the society in this respect." The lawyers representing the Equitable bject also, it was said, to the statement hat the news of the service of the papers n the Lord injunction suit was withheld from the Equitable's board of directors with the knowledge of Mr. Alexander. hey object, too, to the statement that Mr

They object, too, to the statement that Mr. Alexander has taken a position hostile to his trust and tending to greatly impair the value of the subject thereof. The Equitable will be represented at the hearing to-day by William B. Hornblower, William N. Cohen and Bainbridge Colby.

Members of the committee of general agents which called upon Supt. Hendricks and Gov. Higgins gave out last night "a statement of facts" which they said would be submitted to Gov. Higgins in reply to his assertion that the correction of the conditions in the Equitable is a matter for the courts and not the Legislature.

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In the statement the agents say that the insurance laws of New York State do not define the stock rights of organizations doing business under them in a sufficiently clear manner. The equity, they assert, has been left to be determined by the usual construction of corporation law. the usual construction of corporation law as to the stock rights involved. It is in this deficiency of the insurance law that the root of the present evil lies and not

the root of the present evil lies, and not only the necessity but the obligation of the State to remedy the evil.

The origin of the present controversy in the Equitable, the statement declares, lay not in personal ideas or characteristics but in the fact that public criticism of the actions of an official gave rise to questions that, regardless of the guilt or innocence of this official, found their only solution as regards relief from threatened injury to policyholders in such mutualization as to policyholders in such mutualization a would give the policyholders the upper band in the management.

In view of the contention that a charter amendment cannot be made without the consent of a majority of the stock the obvious remedy of the present situation, the statement says, lies in an amendment or addition to the insurance laws of the State providing clearly that a life insurance corporation with stock, in which the charter corporation with stock, in which the charter limits the profits of the stock and provides for the conduct of the company's business on mutual plans, shall and must be con-sidered a mutual company, and that the retention of the stock, its retirement or its limitation in the managerial representation shall be optional with the policyholders on the basis of a majority vote.

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It was emphatically denied yesterday for Mr. Hyde that he had, as charged by an anti-Hyde lawyer, spent \$16,000 annually out of the society's funds for personal servants and \$12,000 for traveling expenses.
Of course there are this room and Of course there are, this man said, little expenses in connection with the conduct of the society's business which Mr. Hyde had rightfully charged to the society, but he had never, this man said, paid his ex-penses to Europe or other traveling expenses of a personal sort out of the funds of the

BLAMED THE GIRL.

Colored Cake Walker Arrayed in Damning Evidence-Girl Wouldn't Tell.

William H Proctor, colored, once famous as a cake walker in Madison Square Garden under the name of Proctor Nott, and Maggie Taylor of 300 West Fortieth street were held for trial in \$300 hail in the West Side court yesterday on complaint of Lillian Freedman of 135 West Eighty-sixth street, who charged the girl with stealing from her a \$200 diamond pin and Proctor with receiving the same pin and Proctor with receiving the same.

The Taylor girl went to work at the Freedman home last week. After she had been there two days the pin was missed. The girl did not return to work the next day. The theft was reported to the West 100th street station, and Dectetive Duffy found the girl at her home. She admitted taking the pin, he says. She said she had given it to a man, but refused to tell his name.

In Praiger's pawnshop, at Thirty-fourth It to a man, but refused to tell his name.

In Praiger's pawnshop, at Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, the pin was found. Praiger said it had been pawned by Proctor. When Proctor was arrested, he said Maggie had given him the pin, telling him she found it. He said the same thing in court yesterday. He got \$45 on the pin, and the girl gave it all to him. With the money he bought a suit of clothes, an overcoat and a white tie, all of which he had on when arraigned in court. an overcoat and a white tie, and he had on when arraigned in court.

TO BE ALL SOULS SOON Church of the Archangel to Be Known by Another Name.

Bishop Potter preached last evening in the Church of the Archangel, on St. Nicholas avenue near 114th street, the so-called apartment house church, which was opened the previous Sunday. At its conclusion he announced that the church would become All Souls Church in the near future and that it would be the parish church of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

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VICTOR HERBERT'S CONCERT. A New Easter Carol by the Leader-Words

by Glen MacDonough. Several special Easter features were on the program of Victor Herbert's concert at the Majestic Theater last night and the audience filled the theater completely. The feature of the evening turned out to be a new carol. "An Easter Dawn," the words of which were written by Glen Mac-Donough and the music by Mr. Herbert.

Miss Frieda Stender sang it so well and he orchestra did its part so satisfactorily that the entire number had to be repeated. Miss Stender also sang Zardo's aria "To he Angels" in a pleasing manner. She was one of the two soloists who had rather hard time with Herbert's Easter anthem, Christ Is Risen." A chorus of twenty-four men and women

A chorus of twenty-four men and women took part in this as well as Miss Stender, Miss Mabel Zahinser and the full orchestra. It cannot be said truthfully that the number was a success. The chorus was only able to make itself heard at infrequent intervals and toward the end the soloists might as well have been somewhere else for all the effect they had on the audience. Mr. Herbe t allowed the ochestra to produce a volume of tone that fifty voices could not

have overcome Except in this instance the musicians were in excellent form, however. Their part of the program included the "Tann-häuse:." overture, Liszt's "Liebestraume," Burgmein's "Florindo," the "La Source" suite, by Delibee, and Herbert's "American Fantasie," which ended up with the "Star Spangled Banner," played with the entire orchestra standing. John M. Spargur and Fred L. Landau played Alard's Duo Concertante in a manner that merited the entire that were that were that were the tweether that were the concert. encore that was demanded. The concert next Sunday night will be the last of the

UEBERBRETTL.

Odd German Entertainment Given by Conried's Actors at the Astor.

The first Ueberbrettl (literally superstage) performance in this country was given last night at the Hotel Astor by a brigade of German talent for the benefit of the family of a late member of the Liederkranz.

Herr Conried permitted a number of his Irving Place players to participate, and all the numbers were strung together by remarks from the German humorist Herr Hauser.

"The next number on the program," solemnly announced Herr Hauser, "is a fight between a rattlesnake and a turtle. Has anybody in the audience a rattlesnake?" Nobody had one, so that fight had to

Then the youthful German-American poet, George S. Viereck, who is only 20, read poems from his recently published volume of German verse. Then the whole audience sang a song he composed. Here is a traslation of four lines of it:

St. Louis it is a goodly town.
The nation's pride and praise:
It has the very worst of streets.
Though its beer you cannot faze.

There we e hits at Dr. Os er, Mrs. (had-ick and others. Miss Helene Bartennerffer and Herr Biron, clad in eighteenth century garb, enacted an extravagantly romantic ballad entitled "The Hazelnut Bush." Margarete Russ, one of Herr Conried's leading ladies played the Easter rabbit, and the long legged Gustav von Seyffertitz sang some

CONCERT OF IRISH MUSIC. The Gaelle Society Celebrates at Carnegie

Hall Its 27th Birthday. The Gaelic Society celebrated its twentyeventh anniversary by an Irish musicale at Carnegie Hall last night. There were

2,500 enthusiastic listeners to the Irish vocal and instrumental music.

Major McCrystal presided, and the Rev Michael O'Flanagan of Elfin, delivered an address in Gaelic upon the "Resurrection of Ireland."

A long programme of Irish music was rendered in the native tongue and was warmly received. Mr. Cheshire played on the barp several selections of the oldon the narp several selections of the old-est Irish music extant, going back to the seventh and eighth centuries.

A chorus of sixty voices under the direc-tion of H. R. Humphries sang "Battle Eye,"
"El'een Aroon." "Oft in the Stilly Night," but they made their biggest hit when they sang "The Low Backed Car" and "The Star Spangled Banner" in Irish.

again when he played "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halis." The purpose of the Gaelic society is to promote and foster the Irish language, literature music and art of Ireland. Already classes for the study of the language have been formed here.

CONTENT WITH NEW AGREEMENT Building Trades Unions Satisfied-Some Haven't Indorsed It.

The new arbitration agreement in the building trades which goes into effect to-day is binding on 85,000 mechanics. Between 10,000 and 15,000 whose delegates voted individually in favor of the adoption of the agreement, although their unions had not acted on the matter, will go to work under the old arbitration agreement

until their unions meet this week.

The largest of the trades which will go to work under the old agreement is that of the bricklayers. Speaking on bahalf of the bricklayers. Speaking on bahalf of the labor delegates who attended the con-vention, John S. Henry, representing the Wood Carvers' Union, said yesterday: "The new arbitration agreement has no

Wood Carvers' Union, said yesterday:

"The new arbitration agreement has no
time limit, and will last until it is broken.
The organization of employers or the union
which broke it will then have to look out
for itself. No one has any desire to break
it, however, and for the first time in more
than two years the unions are perfectly
satisfied. The last arbitration agreement
was a one sided affair, but the new agreement is a partnership all the way through
between the employers and the unions.

between the employers and the way through between the employers and the unions. It was learned yesterday that with the approval of the employers a movement has been started to form a central body of unions working under the agreement to pass on matters in dispute before they are submitted to the general arbitration board. Unimportant questions which board. Unimportant questions which would take up the time of the arbitration board unnecessarily will be settled by the central body. It can order no strikes, and is designed to be a sort of clearing bouse for the unions house for the unions.

Some time ago the officers of the em-

some time ago the officers of the em-ployers' association went on record as saying that they were willing to deal with the national organizations of the locked out unions and expressed themselves in favor of all trades being chartered by their national organizations. The unions have now decided to cooperate with the em-ployers in this.

PILOTS UNION BACKS UP DOW. United Harbor No. 1 Approves of His Conduct in Washington.

United Harbor No. 1 of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots announced yesterday that at a meeting

announced yesterday that at a meeting on Saturday it had exonorated its general manager, Capt. Luther B. Dow, of charges which had been made against him last February. The meeting was held in the Grand Opera House building, Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.

The charges were that at a hearing on Jan. 18 in Washington, Capt. Dow had argued against the proposed new regulations to compel ferryboats in New York Harbor to carry two licensed pilots on the ground that the rule was unnecessary. It was also asserted that the majority of the members of Harbor No. 1 were opposed to the stand taken by him and reports were circulated that he had really gone to Washington in the interests of the ferry companies.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN. The Civil Service Reform Association has adopted resolutions opposing the civil pension bill.

A diamond ring, valued at \$650, disappeared from the rooms of Mrs. Staeger, 128 East Seventeentu street, on April 4. Frederick Robrig, who was doing some work in the house that day, was arrested last night. A pownteket for a diamond ring was found in his pocket. RIOT AT THE CLIFTON TRACK.

CONSTABLES AND OTHERS SLIGHTLY HURT.

There Were to Be Automobile Races and the Automobiles Didn't Appear-G. W Hamilton, Who Was Directing the Affair, Can't Explain-He is Arrested.

PATERSON, N. J., April 23.-As a result of the non-appearance of the automobilists advertised to appear in record racing this afternoon at the Clifton racetrack the crowd of 1,500 men who had paid to see the exhibition stormed the ticket office and began a riot that ended in the destruction of several thousand dollars worth of property and in the more or less serious injury of several constables and inoffensive pushcart men in their eagerness to get some return for their money.

The mob, increased by several bundred boys from the outside of the grounds, set fire to a part of the Clifton racetrack building, destroyed the main gate and tore down large stretches of the twelve foot fence that surrounds the Clifton track. To prevent the destruction of the hotel at the entrance to the track, two fire engine companies were sent from Paterson, three miles. G. W. Hamilton, general manager of the International Automobile Exchange at 110 West Thirty-fourth street, New York, inder whose direction the races were to have been run, was arrested in Paterson and committed to jail under the charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and fraud

The races, with all professional drivers. were widely advertised during the week. Those who were to appear were "Daredevil" Hunter in the "White Ghost," record for one mile. 371/2 seconds; "Marvellous" Hunter in his "Blue Devil." record for one mile, 361/2 seconds, and "Mile a Minute" Johnston, who was to try to break the world's record

An auto parade of 150 machines was also advertised to take place before the races began. The races were scheduled for 3 o'clock. Long before that time there were 2,000 persons in the grounds. At 3:30, when there were no signs of the racers, Hamilton, who was in the ticket office, announced to anxious inquirers that the racers might be on hand at any minute, as they had started from New York at 12 o'clock.

At 4 o'clock the crowd began to clamor for the return of their money. Hamilton got away and the crowd stormed the ticket office. Township constables attempted to hold the crowd in check, but they were stoned and had to run to save themselves.

Several pushcart men who had stands outside the grounds were attacked by excited members of the mob. The carts were demolished and their goods thrown to the ground.

Tony Marino, a vender of sugar coated peanuts, received scalp wounds and other bruises. In the meantime the gang set fire to things and were hard at work when the arrival of the Paterson fire engines and police reserves put an end to the trouble. Hamilton was arrested in Paterson later. He could assign no reason for the non-appearance of the riders and said he had nade all arrangements in good faith

HORSE FINDS A DEAD MAN Suicide of a Caretaker on the Schleffelin Estate in Port Chester.

Mounted Policeman Francis Gilbert of the Wakefield station was riding across the Wakefield station was riding across the Schieffelin estate in Port Chester about noon yesterday when his horse swerved and pulled to one side. Gilbert gave the animal its head and was taken to a clump of tall bushes at the foot of a hill. In the bushes was the body of a man whose face was burned badly. A four ounce bottle of carbolic acid lay beside him.

The suicide was Vincent Vaughn, 35 years old, until recently a caretaker on the

years old, until recently a caretaker on the Schieffelin estate. Three months ago he entered the employ of Nelson & Co., real estate dealers, at 233d street and White Plains road, having been secured by them from the labor bureau at the Barge Office. threw up his job quarrel with the office boy and went away

quarrel with the office boy and went away without stopping to get his wages. After that he was seen by some gipsies, who say he begged food from them.

Coroner Berry thinks the body had lain in the bushes two days before the discovery.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY DINNER. Gift of a Loving Cup for the President, Dr. Appleton Morgan.

The New York Shakespeare Society celebrated its twentieth anniversary and the 341st anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare by a dinner at the Hotel Man-hattan last night, and presented a loving cup to Dr. Appleton Morgan in commemo-

cup to Dr. Appleton Morgan in commemoration of his twenty years services as the society's president. The Hev. Thomas R. Slicer, presided.

Elbert R. Frey, first vice president, outlined the growth of the society. B. Rush Field, second vice-president, spoke of the publication by the society of the Bankside edition of Shakespeare, which contained all the quarto editions as well as the first folio, and was edited by Dr. Morgan.

faired all the quarto editions as well as the first folio, and was edited by Dr. Morgan. Mr. Field concluded his remarks by presenting the loving oup.

Dr. Morgan said: "It is the proper function for a society like ours to be first of all catholic. We would not dismiss a poor Baconian into outer darkness as the 'raw American' Brandes says all Baconians are."

CROWD AT GRACE CHURCH. Line That Waited for Doors to Open Ex-

morning. The line extended along Broad-way from Tenth to Eleventh streets and the Easter hats of the women made the street look like a flower garden and very unlike the misery of the "bread line" which has so often waited on the same spot.

At 11 o'clock the doors were thrown open and the waiting throng went in filling the seats and crowding the aisles. The only decorations in the church were lilles massed around the altar and twined about the harp that accompanied the boy choir. The Rev. Dr. Huntington preached.

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MORE GET-RICH-QUICK ARRESTS. The Post Office Inspectors Nab Two for

Philadelphia Swindles. PHILADELPHIA, April 23 .- Post office inspectors assert that they have nearly completed their investigations into the questionable financial concerns in the city and have secured evidence for a number of important arrests and have already gathered in at least two men who are important to their case. One of these prisoners is Arthur J. Barry, alias Edward T. Hunter, a young man of 21 years, who has just been arrested in Washington.

The young man ran a brokerage concern city promising to pay 100 per cent within thirty days. When captured, he declared that he was the son of a prominent broker in New York and that he had been turned out of his home by his father when only 13 years old.

"The old man said I was too tough for home life," he declared. "He told me to skip out in the breezes. I have been skipping ever since. I had \$20,000 until a week before I came to Washington. I lost it all because the 'Con' exchange welched on contracts with me."

Barry is charged with having welched barry is charged with having weighed on a number of his customers and has been held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

Patrick Kearns, the other prisoner, will have a hearing in Brooklyn next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The inspectors say that his is the most important capture since the crash of the Storey Cotton Company. He was the treasurer of the concern. pany. He was the treasurer of the concern.
He is said to possess information as to the
whereabouts of Sophia Beck, Frank C.
Marrin and the rest of the clique wanted
in this city. It is said that he will tell
the whole story at the hearing.

It was declared to-day that the charter
of the Consolidated Stock Exchange would

e revoked within two weeks as a result of be revoked within two weeks as a result of the disclosures regarding the manner in, which it was obtained and in consequence of the charges that it has been affiliated with a number of get-rich-quick schemes. Judge Davis, who granted the charter of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, de-clared to-night that he believed that he had been imposed upon when the application for the charter was made, its character having tended a Block.

The usual Easter crowd blocked the sidewalk in front of Grace Church yesterday morning. The line extended along Broadwill probably be annulied.

the charter was made, its character having been misrepresented. He has ordered the attorney who made the application to appear in court and explain. The charter will probably be annulied.

Acting Secretary of State Loomis Coming

to This City. WASHINGTON, April 23.-Francis B. Loomis, acting Secretary of State, left Washington to-day for New York. He will remain there until Tuesday, when he will go to Washington, Conn., to attend the funeral of Senator Platt. It is said that Mr. Loomis's visit to New York is entirely unofficial.

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BLAKEMAN.—On Sunday, April 28, 1908, Margaret Vosburgh, daughter of Caldwell R. and Sarak F. V. Blakeman. Funeral private. Interment at Albany, W. Y.

OX.—On April 22, 1906, Anna M. Cox, designeer of the late Edward J., and niece of Matthew Funeral from late residence, 51 Audubon av., Tuesday, April 25, as 9 A. M.: thence to Church of St. Rose of Lima, 165th st. and Amsterdam av. Interment in Meriden, Conn., on arrival of 12, noon, train from New York. London, England; Meriden, Conn., and Attleboro, Mass.

papers please copy. AN.-On April 23, 1905, at his late residence. 852 East 87th st., William Dean, late Captain of Police Department, City of New York, Notice of funeral hereafter.

DRESSEL .- On Sunday, April 23, Catherine S. beloved wife of Albert R. Dressel, in her Puneral services at her late residence, 670 McDonough st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, April 26, at 2 P. M.

HOWARD .-- In Brooklyn, on April 22, Clara Keisey Howard, aged 54, wife of Edward T. Howard Tuneral services at the residence of her son in law. Woodruff Leeming, 277 Henry st., Brooklyn, on Monday, the 24th inst. at 2:30 P. M.

JTZELBERGER.—On Saturday, April 22, 1905. after a short lliness, J. Herman Litzelberger, aged 49 years.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence. 272 Kosciusko st., Brooklyn, on Monday after noon, April 24, at 2 o'clock.

LYNCH .- On Saturday, April 22, Dr. Patrick J. Lynch. Funeral from his late residence, 216 East 13th st. 10 o'clock A. M., April 25. MORAN.-On April 22, Patrick J. Moran, in his

Funeral on Tuesday morning from his late resi-dence, 224 E. 53d st., at 9:30 A. M., thence to the Church of St. John, 55th st. and 1st av. Interment Calvary Oemetery. Members of Catholic Club please attend funeral. PLATT.—Entered into life eternal at his residence. Washington, Conn., April 21, 1905, the Hon

72d year

Orville Hitchcock Platt. The funeral service will be held in the Congregational Church on Tuesday, April 25, at 1.30 P. M. PULSIFER .- At Orange, N. J., April 21, 1905, Vir-

ginla Taylor Furbish, widow of William Puisl fer, and mother of the Rev. Herbert B. Puisl'er Funeral from All Saints' Church, corner Valley and Forest sta., Orange, at 11 o'clock, Tuesday April 25. RAYMOND .- At his residence, "Rock Spring.

193 Strawberry Hill av., Stamford, Cona., on Tuesday, April 18, 1805, James Irving Raymond. Funeral services will be held at Presbyterian Church on Monday, April 24, on arrival of 2 o'clock train from New York. Carriages is waiting at station on arrival of train.

STEVENS.—Suddenly at Eze. France, on April 4. Frank Jerome, son of the late Edward and Celestia Jerome Stevens of New Haven, Conn. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his brother. George E. Stevens, 16 Highland pl., Yonkers, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 25, at 10:30 A. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the Yonkers station on the arrival of the train leaving the Grand Central Station at 9:50 A. M. Interment at New Haven, Conn.

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